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Appln. No. 10/058,828  
Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111

**REMARKS**

Claims 44, 48-49, 53, 65, 67-68, 85, 92-93, and 96-99 are all the claims pending in the application.

Pursuant to a telephone conference with Examiner Ho today, September 14, 2005, Applicants is adding three new independent claims, Claims 97-99. The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's courtesy in the personal interview on August 30, 2005. During the interview on August 30, 2005, the Applicants discussed the addition of new claims to the present application, including a claim corresponding to present Claim 65, without the language "imparted by the treatment device." Applicants now add new Claim 97, which corresponds to Claim 65 without this language. Applicants similarly add new Claim 98, which corresponds to Claim 93 without the language "imparted by the treatment device," and new Claim 99, which corresponds to Claim 96, without the language "imparted by the treatment device." Entry and consideration are respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

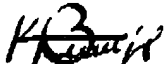
The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that Bates U.S. Patents 6,179,859 and 6,468,291 have not been disclaimed as of September 14, 2005.

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Uyen T. Ho at the Patent and Trademark Office on September 14, 2005, at 571-273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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